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The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Barranca street residence, after which the body will be taken to Los Angeles for cremation. The ashes will rest with those of his relatives in a cemetery in Iowa.

Stephen Thomas Berry was a man of exceptionally aggressive personality, a successful business man, and one who had made every moment count in his long and active life. His uprightness of character and high business principles built for him an enviable reputation all over the middle-west, where he spent the greater portion of his life. He was born in Boston, but moved to the middle-west in his young manhood. For many years he was in the insurance business, and before his retirement from active life was president of one company and vice-president of another, both large companies in that part of the country. Nearly all his life was spent in the cities of Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, but his old home place was in Marion.

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This is the second time that Dr. Clarke has suffered in this fashion recently. A tire and some accessories were taken from his machine while it was standing at the home of a patient.

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In the seats of the big steamer will be the following girls: Gertrude Nash and Juanita Morris, Charter Oak; Ruth Tally and Edith Meelian, Lark Ellen school; Anita Speer and Louise Hunch, Irwindale school; Josephine Shultis and Ethel Kendall, Baldwin Park school; Daphne Jones, Leota Coffman, Ethel Parker, Louella Austin, Covina district.

The float is the most wonderful floral productions that Covina has ever attempted. It is covered with maidenhair fern, smilax and asparagus fern, with a heavy background of pepper boughs, and this groundwork is filled with carnations, roses, poinsettias and other seasonable flowers. Many of the poinsettias were donated by a friend from Monrovia, A. [illegible] Bennett, while the remainder of the flowers have been brought in from every ranch in the valley. The carnations predominate in the wonderful floral shell.

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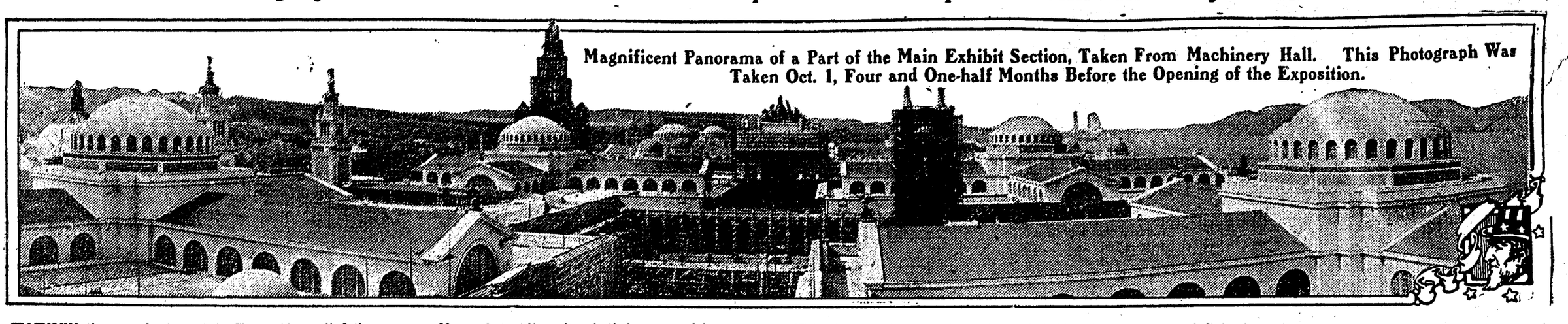

Magnificent Panorama of a Part of the Main Exhibit Section, Taken From Machinery Hall. This Photograph Was Taken Oct. 1, Four and One-half Months Before the Opening of the Exposition.

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This photograph, taken from the roof of the giant Palace of Machinery, shows that the vast main exhibit section was finished months before the opening of the Exposition on Feb. 20, 1915. On the extreme left is the Palace of Varied Industries, next the Palace of Manufactures, the Tower of Jewels, the Palace of Liberal Arts and the Palace of Education. In the center is the giant triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun; next to the right comes the unfinished Tower of Ages, next the dome of the Palace of Transportation, and on the right is the Palace of Mines.

PRESS COMMENTS ON SELECTION OF RIVERSIDE FOR EXPERIMENTAL STATION

San Bernardino Sun: We can think of only one place better located for the state's new citrus experiment station than the one selected at Riverside, and that would be some place closer to San Bernardino. But 12 miles away isn't far from the center of things, citrusly speaking, and we extend congratulations to the neighboring city, in whose campaign the city and county of San Bernardino were thoroughly enlisted.

San Bernardino is the largest orange producing county in the world, and Riverside is the next, in three ways: In production in acreage, and geographically. So that the station, four or five miles from the line between the two counties, is well located with reference to the industry, and the men whose capital and effort make it possible.

For once some designing folks with a pull suddenly found out that once in a while there is something better than that; and the Riverside folks had it. Meaning, the proper place.

Colton Courier: Not only is Riverside to be congratulated over the winning of the citrus experiment station, but the whole orange country of Southern California. Without disparagement of San Fernando, the only dangerous rival of Riverside, it would have been a shame to have removed the station that has been maintained at the latter place, as well as to establish a large and more valuable station where it would have served orange and lemon growers to much less advantage.

Colton may take some gratification to herself for the termination of the contest for this station. Her official bodies went on record as favoring Riverside and many of her citizens exerted themselves in her behalf. Telegrams and letters were sent to the governor and other members of the board of regents, and many efforts were made not entirely known to the public to help win the fight. Glad it is won.

Ontario Report: The Daily Report in behalf of Ontario, Upland, Chino, Cucamonga, Alta Loma, and Etiwanda, congratulates Riverside on landing the citrus station.

It is certainly a fine Christmas gift for Riverside to find in her municipal stocking.

We were for the Upland site, but when it was declared out of the race, our next-door neighbor, Pomona, was our favorite, then our third and last choice was Riverside, and The City Beautiful, the original home of the orange, plucked the orange station.

San Fernando was out of the question on account of its not being in the orange belt at all, and Upland or Pomona would have been the logical location if the geographical center of the orange empire were the sole consideration, but Riverside's multifarious claims were unanswerable and Riverside it is.

Riverside may well rejoice and we rejoice with those that do rejoice, for Riverside won only after repeated rebuffs and at the end of a long uphill fight.

So, Merry Christmas to you Riverside, and a prosperous New Year with your citrus station.

Los Angeles Tribune: Riverside is to be congratulated upon the result of the contest for the location of the citrus station. In many respects it is one of the most important events in the county's history, for with the growth of the proposed graduate college of tropical agriculture the fame of Riverside as a great citrus center will become known throughout the nation.

Santa Ana Register: Orange county can rejoice with Riverside in the fact that Riverside has been selected by the regents of the University of California for a citrus fruit experiment station. Orange county stood with Riverside in the fight.

Orange News: After a hard fight against financial and political interests in the San Fernando valley, Riverside has succeeded in landing the new state citrus experiment station.

The San Fernando people, representing a large array of capital and vast development schemes, offered the state compelling inducements to locate the station in that valley. The Riverside people, however, canvassed the citrus belt and secured support for the station there, arguing that to place the station at San Fernando would be to remove it entirely from the proven citrus district.

Pomona Progress: The State Citrus Experimbent Station and Graduate School of Sub-tropical Agriculture is to be located at Riverside. The state has made an excellent decision.

California is locating this station at the point desired by the faculty of the University of California and especially desired by Dr. H. J. Webber. It is well and proper that this should be so. Dr. Webber is to have charge of this station and school as its resident manager and efficient head, therefore he rightly exercised a large influence in the selection of the site of this notable establishment. Pomona is proud to have done her share even though at the eleventh hour in showing her great interest in this station.

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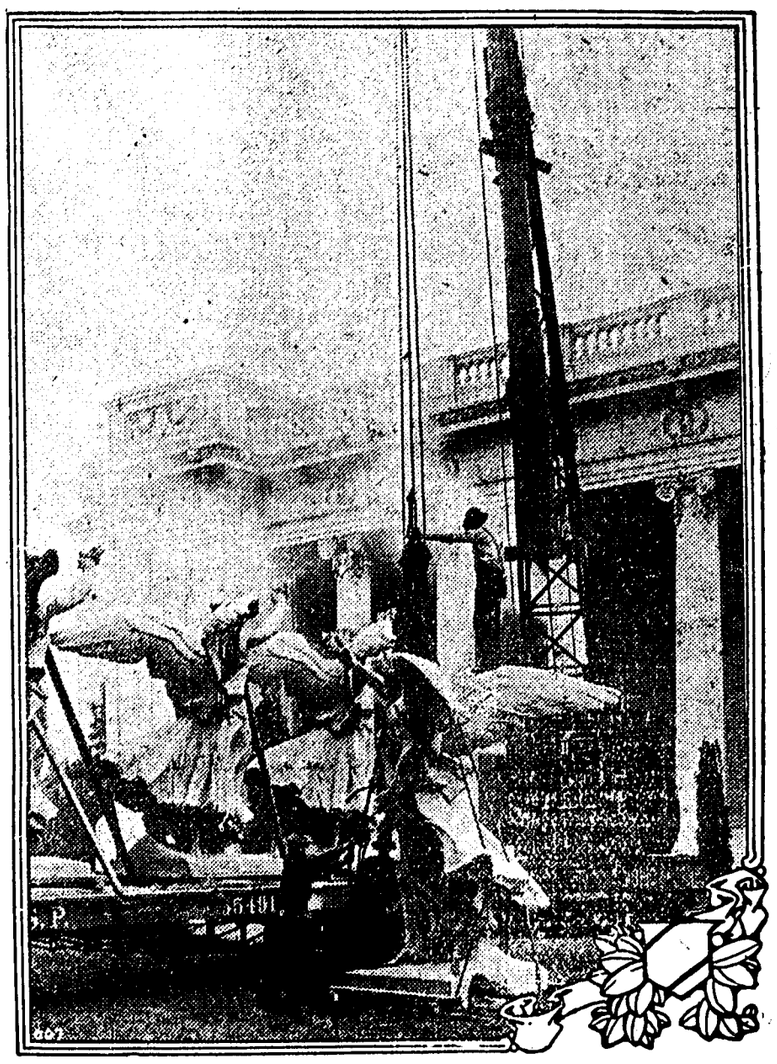
The assured future of the great experiment station at Riverside, where field work will be devoted to citrus, walnut, and sub-tropical fruits, gives cause for the highest congratulation from all the loyal citizens of California.

Redlands Review: The regents of the University of California have selected the site offered by Riverside for the new citrus experiment station. The choice is a good one, the decision most wise.

We congratulate Riverside. There was a time when it was hoped by those interested in the matter here, that Redlands would be selected, but when it was ascertained that Redlands was not a factor, that the site offered here was not satisfactory and the location not sufficiently central, Redlands used whatever of influence it possessed in favor of Riverside, and everybody here is pleased that the citrus experiment station will be located there. It will mean much to Riverside to have the station located there with the support and backing of the state, and under Dr. H. J. Webber's management. Again we congratulate Riverside and express the hope that the experiment station will prove all that Dr. Webber expects to make it for the further development of our great citrus industry.

Teaching the Angels to Fly at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



OF course angels fly. That's why they have wings. A visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco any day that the winged ladies are taking their places on the roofs of the exhibit palaces will be convincing if the accompanying photograph does not serve that purpose. The particular winged ladies in question are called "the acroteria." There are to be thirty-two of them distributed about the various exhibit palaces. They are thirteen feet in height and weigh about 1,400 pounds; hence the presence of the locomotive crane to assist in their flight to the roofs of the buildings.

Redlands Facts: Riverside wins the citrus experiment station. The decision was made yesterday, and the committee decided that the station should be placed in the center of the citrus district — a very proper decision. The principal contender against Riverside for the location was San Fernando, unmistakably outside the citrus growing district, and, of course, the backing of San Fernando was largely political.

Riverside is to be congratulated upon the happy realization of its ambition in this matter. Redlands and all the remainder of the contiguous orange district are to be congratulated that the station will be so close that any student of the industry can "run over" almost any time and avail himself of the opportunities for study there afforded, as well as take direct advantage of the study done for him, in the working out of cultural methods by the men at the station.

Incidentally the result in favor of Riverside is a reward for the excellent team work which the leading men of that city and county do for the benefit of themselves, their city and their county. Every big orange grower, every orange packer, every banker, every leading business man, was up against the traces all the time this big fight for the location of the station has been on. Nobody lagged. Facts and arguments were dug out and peppered at the committee. Whenever there was a meeting on the matter, the men best qualified to represent Riverside were there. Not a move made by any other candidate but was "coppered" by Riverside. And it was by those things Riverside conquered and by those signs did she prevail.

The Facts has done its utmost to support Riverside in locating the station in the heart of the citrus belt. In fact, Orange and San Bernardino counties have stood shoulder to shoulder with Riverside in the long and often discouraging battle to place the site where it belongs, rather than allow it to become the appendage of a syndicate of realty boomers at San Fernando. What opposition, influence, log-rolling and lobbying have been overcome, only those who have been in the thick of the fight really know. The victory of Riverside is in this sense a victory of the whole people of this section, and the regents of the university, with whom the final decision rested, are to be congratulated upon deciding the matter purely on its merits, and in the face of tremendous pressure brought to bear upon them.

No. 28147

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine T. Garey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Mary A. Haime for the Probate of Will of Josephine T. Garey, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration, with will annexed thereon to Mary A Haime, will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 12th day of January, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated December 18th, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Petitioner. 1-9

OVER-PRODUCTION IS PERENNIAL SAYS WRITER CONCERNING CITRUS INDUSTRY

Reginald Brinsmead, writing for the Riverside Press, says:

Nearly 30 years ago, to be precise, on April 9, 887, the Riverside Press and Horticulturalist gave extracts from an article which had but recently appeared in the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower.

If any proof is needed that the cry of overproduction is about as old as the citrus fruit industry itself, both in California and in Florida, we have it right here.

After noting that the frost of January, 1886, had reduced the bearing capacity of the Florida orange orchards from 40 to 50 per cent, the "Grower" stated that the prices received for oranges following this reduction in output had been abnormally low. That the average price received during the month of March, 1887, for "bushel" boxes of "russets" did not exceed $1.40 delivered, from which must be deducted for freight 75c, for cartage 10c, for commission 14c, leaving but 41c to cover picking, packing, hauling, growing and profit on investment.

"We can shut off the supply, cease shipping more of our juicy, sweet and high flavored oranges, and give to fashion the bright, smooth skinned, flavorless fruits of the wet lands," the Grower went on to say, "and keep our russets for other uses."

The other uses named were the manufacture of orange wines, marmalade, preserves, sweetmeats, and jellies.

The above is interesting reading at this later day. It demonstrates that the problems of the Florida orange growers of 30 years ago, and the solutions offered them, were essentially those which confront the California grower of today. Many growers were getting little or no returns on their labor and investment; the citrus by-product industry was offered as a safety valve.

The writer has for nearly twenty years been identified with the California Citrus industry; the cry of overproduction has been continually made during the whole of this period.

The deciduous fruit industry but a few years back ran upon the rocks and looked like a total loss until wider uses were found for the crops. Until the canneries became a dominating factor and the drying shed was prepared to market and take care of an increasing proportion of the crop.

So it is with the California citrus industry of today; it lacks a safety valve. All our eggs are in one basket, the fruit must be packed and shipped fresh or be a total loss.

Systematic development of the citrus by-product industry, by and with the aid of the growers themselves, on a scale sufficient to take care of all "culls" and many of the standards; supplies of inexpensively packed fruit placed upon coast and local markets, together with the existing campaigns for the widening of present Eastern markets for the better grades; such a combination of outlets for the crop would soon demonstrate that California is not producing too many oranges. She has rather failed to utilize the opportunities which lay at her door.

Some of our orange-growing districts have been pointing to the lack of greater diversity of crops in their midst. Has not the orange grower failed to diversify in the marketing of his crop, in the products which he could make and the forms in which he could ship?

NOSES

The nose is a projection located on the last section of the anatomy, going up—a sort of promontory affair entirely surrounded by face and jutting out into other people's business. The nose is the greatest private detective that ever happened, an enemy of the liquor interests and a boon to the prohibition party. Noses are of various shapes, sizes, color and temperament. Some of them are ornamental, others a disgrace. The man who originated the phrase "to follow one's nose," did not know how fast some of them can run.

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Griffith Will Shows Strength of Character

Declaring in his will that "an idle man is a detestation," Alfred P. Griffith, the wealthy orange grower of Azusa, who died on November 12, has left his only son, Elbert H. Griffith, 22 years old, $200,000 with the express wish that the young man take up a business profession for which he is now equipping himself at the University of Pennsylvania, although he permits his son to return to the orange ranch at Azusa to engage in orange growing should he so desire.

The Griffith will, naming the Security Trust & Savings Bank as administrator, has been admitted to probate. It disposes of a 175-acre ranch at Azusa, valued at $200,000; business property in Azusa, $20,000; a 20-acre ranch near Azusa, $10,000; real estate in Richmond, Indiana, value not known; 15 shares of stock of the First National Bank of Azusa, $3750; 15 shares of stock of the Azusa Valley Bank, $2500, and a considerable amount of cash on deposit.

INCOME ABOVE $50,000

The annual income from the estate exceeds $50,000. According to the terms of the will, the property is to be held in trust until January 1, 1922. The Security Trust & Savings Bank, as administrator, is to be assisted by Charles Arthur Griffith of Azusa, as manager of the ranch property until January 1, 1917, when the only son becomes trustee of the ranch.

The bank is given power to dispose of any or all of the property. Meantime, the son is to remain at the University of Pennsylvania with a provision that all his necessary expenses be paid and that he be given "a liberal personal allowance" and have a home on the ranch if he desires.

Other bequests are: Mary A. Jarvis of Philadelphia, $250 annually; William A. Black, Foster Black and Earl Black of Baltimore, Md., $5000 each; American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, $25,000; American Baptist Home Mission Society, $25,000; American Baptist Publishing Society, $25,000; Southern California Baptist convention, $25,000; Northern Baptist convention, $25,000; University of Redlands, $25,000; Pacific Coast Baptist Theological Union of Berkeley, $25,000; Charles Arthur Griffith, $25,000; Susan Griffith, Rushville, Ill., and her two daughters, Effie and Laura, $25,000.

$25,000 TO BE INVESTED

For the children of Theosophilus D. Griffith, $25,000 is to be invested and held in trust by the Security Trust and Savings Bank; to Sanford H. Benton is bequeathed $10,000, provided he remains in the employ of the ranch—this to be paid at the rate of $50 per month as long as he lives, with a pension of $35 per month to his widow, provided she does not remarry; John A. Malone, for whom Mr. Griffith built a house on which he holds a lien, to receive a deed to the property in his wife's name; Baptist church of Azusa, deeds to lots on which church edifice is built, the deed to be held in the name of the Southern California Baptist convention.

After the bequest of $200,000 to the son an provision for other bequests, the residue is to be divided between the son and and Charles Arthur Griffith on a basis of nine-tenths to the heir and one-tenth to Griffith.

Mr. Griffith, through a codicil, stipulates that should the receipts of the year from the ranch show a deficit there be non-payment of the bequests to the various religious societies. The will was dated March 6, 1914, and the codicil October 1, 1914.

The administrators and Charles Arthur Griffith, manager, plan many improvements on the two Azusa ranches for the coming year.

THOUSANDS OF AUTOS ARE NEEDED FOR 1915

One of the big problems now confronting the 1915 general committee is how to get all of the automobiles needed during the big conventions next year in Los Angeles county. The entertainment plans call for showing delegates all parts of the country and giving them an idea of the extent, resources and beauty of this favored section.

At the last meeting of the 1915 general committee, Herbert L. Cornish, chairman of the automobile committee, was authorized to employ clerical help in order to get a record of every machine in the county, whether it will be available for tours, and other details, so that when the call comes the tours may be arranged without delay.

The huge open-air entertainment program was adopted. Because the county, under the law, cannot finance the amusement proposition, a company will be incorporated from members of the 1915 general committee, which will stage the big spectacles of the year. Any profits that may be derived will be devoted to the work of the general committee.

The Beautifying Los Angeles committee reported that the rose trellises have been placed along 200 miles of boulevards and eighty miles of the roses planted.

The list of entertainments includes novel stunts for the sailors of the United States battleship fleet that is expected in the harbor in March, a May festival for one week, a rodeo, a pageant of the old Southwest, moving picture making, a pageant, "The Wedding of the Oceans," in June, "Fighting the Flames," electrical parades and, in brief, everything that will make the glorious Southland more inviting while acting as host to the world.

CALENDAR POMONA COLLEGE MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Important Events In the Campaign Down to Date.

October 14, 1914.—At exercises commemorating the 25th anniversary of Pomona college, Dr. Henry Kingman announces the need of $1,000,000 for endowment and buildings. Hopeless applause.

May 25, 1913.—General Education Board of New York City votes to frant the college $150,000 toward the $1,000,000 campaign. The college to raise $850,000 and pay all debts. Total for college to raise $950,000.

May '27, 1913.—President Blaisdell announces to student body and friends that $415,000 of the million has been promised, including the gift of $100,000 for the Mabel Bridges Hall of Music.

June 18, 1913.—Alumni of Pomona college in annual meeting assembled vote to join campaign and appoint a committee to direct their share therein.

Oct.-Nov., 1913.—Canvass started in Orange county for Laguna Beach Biological Laboratory.

Jan., 1914.—The Alumni Committee designates as the goal for their contribution $50,000, to be used for an endowment fund known as the foundation for the Frank Parkhurst Brackett chair of astronomy.

March 18, 1914.—Committee of the First Congregational church of Los Angeles renders a final report urging the raising of $50 000 for foundation at Pomona college; this gift to be known as the Warren F. Day memorial.

May-June, 1914.—Claremont citizens raise approximately $100,000.

June, 1914.—Students pledge $2500 for swimming pool.

June 16, 1914. — Class of 1914 pledges some $2000, the major portion of its class gift, to the Brackett foundation.

June 17, 1914.—President Blaisdell announces $680,000 has been pledged toward the million.

Summer, 1914. — $5000 laboratory completed at Laguna Beach. Money contributed largely by citizens of Orange county.

Sept. 22, 1914.—Total subscription advanced to $800,000.

Oct. 9, 1914.—President Blaisdell announces that $25,000 has been contributed for the Joseph H. Johnson lecturship at Pomona college.

Nov. 17, 1914.—At banquet in Pomona, the citizens of Pomona, San Dimas, Covina, and Lordsburg inaugurate the Pomona Valley Project of $150,000 for endowing the science departments and constructing a science building.

Nov. 28, 1914.—$25,000 in pledges toward this project is announced at the first meeting of the Pomona Valley Campaign Committee.

Dec. 1, 1914.—Total subscription raised, $950,000. $150,000 still to be raised.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company of Covina will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the twelfth day of January, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secy.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 64, levied on November 4th, 1914, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Amt.
L. A. and C. U. Boadway, pledgee of Franz A. Klassen	2704	30	$30.00
Henry S. Brintnall and Leslie C. Brintnall	2732	30	30.00
Leslie C. Brintnall	2733	12	12.00
A. L. Dowler Realty Co.	2207	20	20.00
F. W. Hawks	2686	10	10.00
J. W. Shenk	2741	29½	29.50
Frances A. Read	2202	29	29.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the fourth day of November, A.D. 1914, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secy.

December 17, 1914.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, amending the By-Laws, particularly that one governing the charge for water service, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated December 19, 1914.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the eleventh day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

1-9 O. F. KEELING, Secretary.

No. 28152

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Lizzie Alice Burpee for the Probate of Will of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed thereon, to Lizzie Alice Burpee, will be heard at 9 o'clock a.m., on the 13th day of January, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated December 18, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

H. N. WELLS and
JENNINGS AND HORTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the twelfth day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of eleven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Secy.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the nineteenth day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Secy.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the VALENCIA WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room 5, Reed Building (offices of Messrs. Gail & Pence), Covina, California, Tuesday, January fifth (5th), 1915, at the hour of Ten (10) o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said Corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please send proxy.

Dated December 19th, 1914.

EDGAR BENNETT,
Secretary of Valencia Water Co.
(Corporate Seal) 19-26—1-2

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Seven nations involved in war and five neutral European nations will have their own buildings.

Exhibits from eleven foreign countries have already arrived.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

Bah! Humbug!

To wish a man a happy New Year and not at the same time to resolve to help him to be happy during the year is about as empty an utterance as we can think of at this time when Janus is facing two ways.

The world is filled with vacuous utterances. The words "Happy New Year" on the lips of many, are as drivelling and vapid as the maunderings of an idiot in an asylum. To express the hope that a man will be happy seems to be a sort of shibboleth like the crossing of the fingers, which absolves the person saying it from any further obligation.

The sincere, the reserved and quiet people, whose natures are deep and whose deeds are intense, hate the mouthings of the empty many who go about the streets disturbing God's out-door accoustics with their cries of "Happy New Year."

If you are sincere in wishing anyone a happy year, the utterance of the words may come with good grace, although it is not really necessary to vocalize the expression. If you meet someone whom you sincerely wish a happy New Year, resolve then and there to watch his footsteps for the coming twelve months, and, if by any word or action during that year you can help him to be happier, be sure that you leap to the opportunity.

"Though I speak with the tongue of angels and have not love, I am as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." Love and sincerety are very nearly synonymous.

Old Scrooge said concerning Christmas: "Bah! Humbug! A time to find yourself a year older and not a dollar richer." Scrooge was a misognomist, and his opinions should not be taken as gospel for life, but he was no doubt inspired in his remarks by the irritating insincerities of the joyful season, and there are some of us who can see a gleam of reason for his outburst.

There is the lesson in the time of the turning of the tide from the old to the new—that it is as good a time as any to more closely scrutinize your friends, and if there is anything in your power to do to help them, act at once. To wish them a happy New Year doesn't in any sense exonerate you, and unlsss you are entirely devoid of brains, it doesn't give you yourself any satisfaction.

The pagan Druids accepted the time of the new year as a season to bring Yule logs to the doors of those who were incapacitated by old age or ill health. In this way they certainly did something to start off the new year in a more happy fashion.

Don't say "Happy New Year" to anyone unless you mean it. Nothing is so like vapor as the empty word. Repeat the words: "Happy New Year to you" in the quiet recesses of your heart as your friend goes by, and follow him through the year with your eye on his welfare.

Cheering Words From Leading Bankers

The Christian Science Monitor says that deductions made and conclusions drawn by newspaper readers from miscellaneous reports of United States trade movements must, necessarily, be more or less superficial. There are certain balances to be considered of which ordinary observers take but little cognizance. Now and then some basic fact is ascertained, such for instance, as that the value of the principal crops is nearly $5,000,000, or that the total value of all farm products of the country for the present year is more than $9,750,000,000, but at the most these figures, notwithstanding their size, are only relative. Unless all other conditinos shall be considered it is impossible to say whether the net results of husbandry and other forms of production spell prosperity or stagnation.

There are, however, certain persons who, it would seem, should have their hands on the entire situation, who should be able to take the world view, who should be qualified to say whether the situation is promising for the country at large or otherwise. Such persons compose the advisory council of the federal reserve board. According to reports made by these persons this week, credit conditions are "exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short-term money cheap."

It is said that these reports were received by the reserve board with interest, and as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving and is on the upward trend. Under the recently reformed system of American finance there is no authority on general business affairs higher than the federal reserve board. It has means of gathering information that are not available even to the United States treasury department. It deals directly with the big bankers. This board apparently is convinced that business is reviving. Ordinary people, we think, will be safe in regarding such a conviction as an assurance.

A Successful Walnut Year

Co-operation in walnut marketing has never been successfully challenged, any more than has co-operation in the marketing of oranges.

This is borne out more than ever this year in the prices received by the Puente walnut growers who shipped through the California Walnut Growers' Association. Early in the fall the nuts from France were selling as low as two and one-half and three cents the pound in New York City and still the dealers were not able to compete with the organized California men. And, what is more, the independent shippers of walnuts from California have fared badly in competition with the association. Only two weeks ago the product of the independent shippers of California was being offered for 14 cents on the New York market, which means from 10 to 11 cents for the grower. The association growers have not received less than 12 cents for the poorest nuts, and have maintained their regular prices through the season of 16 cents and 20 cents for the best of the product.

It has been a splendid year for the walnut growers of the valley, and not the least factor in making it a success has been the association work. One of the principal reasons why the Southern California farmer is coming to be more prosperous than others is because he now ships his potatoes, walnuts, oranges and sugar beets through associations of farmers. It doesn't please the cut-throat rebater, but it makes farm-life happier.

Transportation Company to Stop Shipping Liquor to State of Arizona

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has issued orders to its agents and conductors not to accept liquor for shipment to Arizona points for delivery after January 1, 1915. Similar orders, of course, have been or will be given by the Santa Fe and other railroad companies whose lines penetrate or cross the state of Arizona.

With the facilities for transportation cut off, the state will necessarily become pretty dry once the present supply is exhausted.

This may or may not provide an excuse to the wets in Arizona to increase the frequency of their visits to California, where the stimulant that cheers can be had for the price at the larger commercial centers by the grace of the voters who unblushingly cast their ballots to keep the state in the wet column.

Sorrowful

The speaker of the house of representatives, scheduled for a public address in the city of Detroit, so drunk when he appeared upon the platform that he had to be pulled off, is the sorrowful spectacle which Champ Clark furnished the people of this nation recently. They say that those who had paid to hear Mr. Clarke got their money's worth in another sort of entertainment than they had originally paid for, so we need not feel sorry for those who departed with their good money expecting to hear one of the country's big men talk. But how fortunate the nation must consider itself that they had Billy Bryan at the last national Democratic convention and that through his efforts the nomination of Mr. Clark for the presidency was prevented. Many may tolerate occasional drunks with themselves or their friends, but there are few who will view with approval one of the most important public officers of the country appearing before the public so drunk that he has to be dragged off the platform from which he was to speak. We are sorry that Champ Clark is one of the thousands of helpless victims of the liquor traffic. We are extremely sorry that such a man should be occpying one of the highest positions in our nation.—Highland Park Herald.

The Argus also believes that it isn't just the thing to deliver great thoughts concerning the state while being obliged to ask the piano for support. But this tirade about Champ Clark reminds us of what Lincoln said about Grant. Small politicians came and told him that Grant was drinking whiskey while in the field. "Find out what brand he uses," said Lincoln, "and supply the other generals with it."

Power of Automobile Headlights to be Regulated by State and Cities

Steps looking to the enactment of legislation that will eliminate the dangerous, dazzling, blinding glare of the headlights of automobiles in the city of Los Angeles with a view of reducing to the minimum the possibility of accidents, due to this evil, have been taken and will be considered by the city council this week.

After the number of accidents of record, many of them fatal, the wonder is that some measure of protection has not been given long before this, and the ordinance passed by the city council of Los Angeles regarding the candle-power of the headlights of automobiles when in use, and that will require the proper screening and dimming of headlights when standing on the streets, should be passed by all of the cities in the State with such modifications as will make it strictly applicable to each individual city.

Nor should the people who are placed in jeopardy of life and limb by such of th eautomobile owners as have shown a reckless disregard of the rights of others rest content until final relief is had in the passage of a law of similar import by the state legislature.

An outraged public will hardly fail to press this much-needed legislation to a successful conclusion by acquainting their representatives and senators with their desires in the premises and of the pressing importance of proper restriction of automobile headlights with a view of safeguarding public travel.

The Great Question

"We will never solve the question of unemployment until we settle the land question," said Congressman John I. Nolan at the weekly luncheon of the League for Home Rule in Taxation. "Great Reclamation projects do not interest me so much as for whose benefit they are being carried out. If land is being reclaimed for the purpose of giving men a chance to get on the land to make a living for their families, and get a little home for themselves, it is a good thing, but if all this money is being spent to reclaim swamp and overflowed lands, just to give a few owners of hundreds of thousands of acres a chance to hold them for speculation, then I say we might as well postpone the reclamation a little while until we can do it right."

Congressman Nolan was one of the pioneers in the Home Rule in Taxation movement, and Rev. John M. Jackson, the chairman, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Nolan's good work for the cause. Mr. Nolan spoke of his work in congress as a member of the Committee on Labor, and of the plan to establish an employment bureau of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Noland's remarks were frequently punctuated by applause, and at the close of his address he was tendered a vote of thanks for his untiring support of the work of the league.

Give Children a Chance To Think

In the selection of books for children in this holiday season, and for birthday celebrations, the impulse is generally to underestimate the intelligence of the child and its ability to appreciate anything out of the A. B. C., "Jack-the-Giant-Killer" class. For years bright and active kids are permitted to waste their time in poring over pages of baby prattle and vapid stuff when that time might just as well be utilized in reading a quality of literature that will prove valuable all through life.

The classics of Mother Goose are well enough for a child to hear read much as the genuine Boston grand-children of the tender and ancient dame first heard them, before they were able to do their own reading. But so much vital energy does every normal child possess it seems a pity that all of it should be wasted on "Little Jack Horner" et al, when there are historical facts, Biblical lore, science and art, adapted to youthful minds, which would entertain even more and in the end become of priceless value.

The impression, so common among adults, that a child cannot comprehend anything but childish idle talk is a decidedly wrong impression. One of the most successful of temperance apostles the world ever knew was John B. Goff. As an entertaining speaker he had no superior. As a story teller he never had a peer. By those who knew him personally and knew his habits it is said he never tried a new story on an audience until he had first gathered a group of children about him and told it to them. If they saw the point and laughed at it he was satisfied with it, but if the failed to show their appreciation of it, he at once set about revamping it. In a word, it was his theory, proved by years of experience, that what would not entertain a group of children would not entertain any miscellaneous audience. —Long Beach Telegram.

Pomona's Night School

Pomona has a night school with the surprising enrollment of 1035 enrolled. The school has 23 courses, the latest course to be added being on citizenship. It is proposed to teach civil government, American history and kindred subjects calculated to make the average citizen more familiar with the manner in which state, county and municipality are governed. If some of the applicants for naturalization in Judge Densmore's court could take a short course of this sort, they would make less humiliating spectacles of themselves when examined as to their knowledge of American institutions and government. The Pomona idea is worthy of all emulation.

The construction of the Panama canal by the United States has been looked upon and proclaimed the greatest engineering feat of the ages. It has cost $353,000,000, and a great many years of labor. Yet that stupendous investment represents about ten days' cost of the present European war. The amount of wealth already expended in the war would have built fifteen or twenty canals, or their equivalents, as great as the Panama canal.—Lordsburg Leader.

Only $26,000 was contributed to the California Dry Federation to carry on the state campaign. That's an average of a little over seven cents each for the 365,376 who voted for a dry state. The "drys" made considerable noise and fuss, but so long as they cared only seven cents apiece about the result, the campaign was far more successful than they had a right to expect. It is variously estimated that the "wets" put between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 into the campaign. —Lordsburg Leader.

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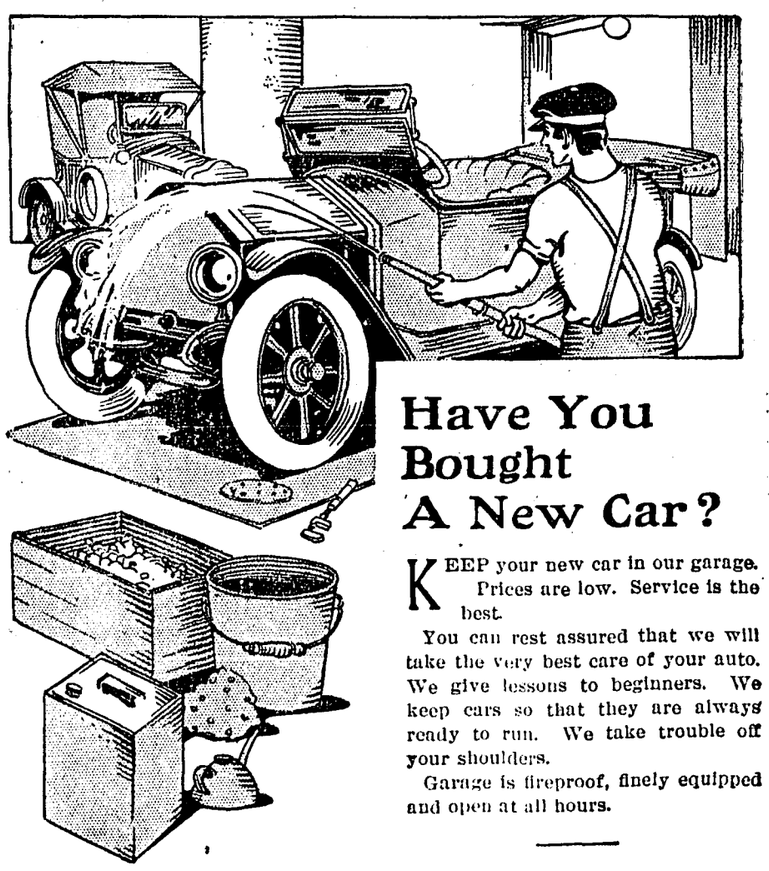

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Another Tariff Victim

The Los Angeles papers of Wednesday carried the unwelcome information that the olive crop of the state, valued at over a million dollars, was rotting on the trees with no hope of its being saved. The reason given for this was the failure of the manufacturers to contract for their year's output and their consequent inability to buy of the growers. The real reason for this unfortunate condition is to be found in the existing tariff, the measure which has worked so much woe to the greater portion of the important industries of California.

The reduction made in the tariff on olive products by the Underwood law has opened the markets of this country to the producers of Italy. They are alarmed over the possibility of war and are shipping all the oil they have on hand regardless of the price it may bring at destination. It is estimated that they have sent at least two million gallons more to this country this year than has been their custom in the past. This oil is now being offered on the market at prices which are said to be ruinous to the California manufacturers and they are consequently forced to close for the time being at least.—Pasadena News.

Local Events

Harry Bleecker and Guy Orcott spent Monday and Tuesday at Venice.

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Mrs. W. M. Griswold is spending two or three days with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Miss Hattie Bashore of Compton spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Miss Mildred Bleecker visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Monrovia, several days this week.

Office supplies for the new year. Covina Book Store.

Miss Esther Scofield spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Jessie Chase in Los Angeles.

Miss Gwendolen Sherwood of Glendora spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousin, Marjorie Clarke.

Imperial Blend Coffee, 30c per lb. Sold in Covina for more than fifteen years. Warner, Whitsel & Co. 1t

Mrs. J. M. Smith, Eva and Lee Smith, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. D. Siewert, in Pasadena over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel are attending the opening of the Panama Exposition at San Diego on New Year's day, expecting to remain several days or a week.

A good thing to have handy, a clinical thermometer. Nash has a fine line of the certified kind and sells them at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bennett of Los Angeles are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday night. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Inez Smith of Covina, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and daughters, Misses Mina and Florence, Miss Clarke and Miss Esther Scofield are spending New Year's day with relatives and friends in Pasadena and attending the floral parade.

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The Pheobe Ara Bowler piano recital will be Fri., Jan., 8th, in the Woman's Club House; admission 50c. 1t

George Scofield, Jr., who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves spent Thursday at Ramona Acres visiting their son and family.

We have a few more of those fine linen writing tablets. Going at half price. Nash Drug Store.

Magazine subscriptions. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Landram and son, Miles, of the Park restaurant, who have been visiting relatives in Merced and northern points, returned today.

The Sunday-school class of the First Methodist church, taught by Mrs. G. M. Jennings, was very pleasantly entertained in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Araminta Schoch, an exceptionally fine reader, will give an entertainment in Knights of Pythias Castle Hall Saturday evening, to which there will be an admission of 10 cents. She will give readings from Dickens, Van Dyke, Kipling and Riley. The affair will be under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. 1t

A baby girl, eighteen days old, which had come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride, died on Christmas morning, after a sickness of several days. The family is desirous of expressing their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly offered sympathy and assistance during their time of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham entertained Christmas day with a bounteous dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and daughters, Misses Lucile and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bonham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Deemer and daughter, Miss Goldie Deemer, of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin and son and daughter of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Martha Hibsch and two sons, Alba and Cecil.

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Miss Edith Waterhouse is visiting friends in Covina.

Miss Winifred Reynolds is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dumfeth in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and family spent Christmas and the week-end in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Towle of Berkeley is a house guest at the C. W. Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family spent New Year's day at Pasadena, witnessing the floral parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deeter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wine and family at Christmas dinner.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. Irwin Shupp entertained the Ladies' Thimble Club with a very pleasant social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel have gone to San Diego to be present at the opening of the fair. They will remain three days.

W. A. Jones of Gladstone and Ben Lomond avenues, is the new possessor of a Studebaker Four, purchased of Smith & Bryan of Covina.

Miss Phoebe Bowler is to be assisted by Miss Mary Niobi, a wonderful lyric soprano, at the concert, Fri., Jan. 8th, in the Woman's Club House. 1t

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle and a party of friends from Los Angeles spent Christmas day in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Congdon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lelande Congdon of Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips of Covina and two babies and Mr. Jack Lough of Monrovia were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Mildred Houser entertained Miss Lena Williams of Los Angeles at the home of her uncle, J. O. Houser, for several days this week.

Wilbur Nye was a guest at a house party at the G. D. Whitcomb home in Glendora, known as the "White House," for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelly of Fresno and Mr. Jacob Strickler of Los Angeles over Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Schroeppel and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye and family spent last Sunday at the summer cottage belonging to Mrs. Nye's sister, Mrs. R. C. Olmstead, at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. M. J. Doughty and Miss Maude Doughty of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty to attend the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Caddell, Fred Clarke and Clancey Pearl were among the members at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sallee in San Gabriel Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King entertained with a family dinner Christmas day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, Leslie King of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Carlson.

Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. F. McNell attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Scoles at Riverside. Mr. Scoles, the husband of the deceased, is the nephew of Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes of Azusa avenue entertained on Christmas day at a family dinner. At the table were Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and children of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk and children of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassheider and Thomas Brunjes.

Cole's Hot Blast Heater is a timely subject to talk about. This is a stove that burns coal, wood or coke. It has a patent air-pipe through the center of the barrel, that allows for the complete burning of all fuel, giving a greater amount of heat for a lesser amount of fuel. Two sizes at Henry-Hall Hardware House—price $12.00.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Manning and their family, Prof. and Mrs. Healy and two children, Mrs. Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. Almo R. Taylor and family made a party that spent a very pleasant New Year's day picnicking in San Dimas canyon.

MILLINERY SALE

All trimmed hats are now being sold for one-half the original price, and a big assortment to choose from. Also have a good assortment of baby velvet bonnets.

MISS SARA RECKARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Pasadena.

Miss Lilian Douglass entertained the Glendora-Covina Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet and family attended the floral parade in Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Menefee at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and family attended the parade in Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and family will visit relatives in Pasadena New Year's day and attend the Tournament of Roses.

Mrs. G. J. Smart, Miss Elizabeth Smart, Mrs. Peake and Mr. Cook will attend the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke attended the floral parade in Pasadena New Year's day.

Mrs. Ada Paulson and daughters, Misses Alda and Alma, of Los Angeles are spending the week-end at the R. C. Speer home.

O. C. Willoughby and son, Leo, left for Ducor, where they will improve their land. They will be away indefinately.

Miss Phoebe Bowler is to be assisted by Miss Mary Niobi as vocalist and Miss Goodwin, her teacher, in a piano recital Fri. eve., Jan. 8th, at the Woman's Club House. 1t

Mrs. L. A. Warner entertained with a dinner party Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. F. McNell of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Fanny Scoles, Mrs. Alice Davis, Miss Leslie Davis, Mrs. Frank Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and children, Donald and Dorothy, and Miss Cora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer entertained Christmas eve with the annual reunion of the family, in which a Christmas tree figured largely. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin, Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee and families were present.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and children, Donald and Dorothy, Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. F. McNell, Mrs. Fanny Scoles, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Frank Fultz, Miss Leslie Davis, Miss Cora Davis and Miss Eva Spaulding and Robert Baldridge, Sr., attended the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena New Year's day.

Miss Sara Reckard very delightfully entertained the C. E. Card Club with a watch-party Thursday evening. The evening was spent with cards, a delicious little supper being served at a late hour. The members of the club are the C. E. Crawfords, the George Van Vliets, the Louis Harrises, the S. S. Aschenbrenner, and Mrs. Della Arthur.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. W. G. McCadden and several of the ladies of Orange avenue, gave a novel Christmas entertainment at the McCadden home on Saturday afternoon, their guests being the Japanese women and children, who are members of the classes in English and sewing which are held each week. After several Christmas hymns and a solo sung by Mrs. Birdie Edgar, the Christmas story was read in English and Japanese and gifts from a large Christmas tree were distributed. During the serving of refreshments the guests, who were dressed in costumes brought from their Oriental homes, prepaired tea according to the rules of Japanese etiquette.

Mrs. E. Unger of Lark Ellen avenue, Covina, entertained out-of-town guests at Christmas dinner. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were her sister, Mrs. George Kauffman, and sons, Howard and Ellsworth, of Nowota, Okla., visiting relatives and friends in Long Beach for the winter; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Motts, Bertha and Robert of Pomona, and George and Augustus Semler of Covina. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and their guest, Miss Irene Cunninghom, recently from the East, will attend the floral parade in Pasadena on New Year's day.

Guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller at their home on Vincent and Lark Ellen were Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland and Mrs. Gullett of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller in San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden entertained Christmas day with a delightful dinner and party. Covers were laid for nine guests, friends from Pasadena, Hollywood and Los Angeles. Decorations were beautiful in the Christmas colors of red and green. In the evening a brilliantly-lighted tree formed the center of attraction, around which games were played and an informal evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden are spending New Year's day with friends in Ontario.

John Sanborn and family spent a couple of days this week with relatives and friends in San Jacinto

Miss Mary Hancock has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Winters of Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley will entertain with an informal dinner party New Year's day.

Miss Collins of Bakersfield has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley for the past week.

Mrs. C. Sanborn of Pasadena was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Root and daughters, Misses Virginia and Cornelia, will will spend New Year's day in Pasadena attending the Tournament of Roses.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent the week-end with relatives in Los Angeles and attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrington of Redwood City, Misses Hattie and Sophie Nobs, and Mr. M. M. Fishback of Orange were guests of Miss Lenore Rose Wednesday, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Laycook of Lordsburg. In the evening the party gathered around a large tree for a delightful evening.

Misses Mae and Mabel Johnson of Lordsburg have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family for the past week.

Among the guests at Christmas dinner given by Mrs. William Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent and two daughters, and Mr. Harry Swick of Pomona.

The Entre Nous Club of San Dimas entertained their husbands Tuesday evening at a pleasant gathering spent with games and music at the home of Mrs. T. Hobbs in San Dimas.

Miss Harriett Cassel of Pasadena has been spending the past week at the home of her brother, E. T. Cassel.

Miss Allielee Hall of Los Angeles has been visiting during the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porteous will spend New Year's day with relatives in Pasadena and attend the floral parade.

Among those who are planning to attend the Tournament of Roses New Year's day in Pasadena are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mead, Mrs. M. S. White and Misses Phrone and Lenalie White.

BALDWIN PARK.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club house, with Mrs. H. A. Lucey acting as hostess. It was annual gift day, each member bringing a gift. The packages were numbered, and were drawn according to these numbers later. There was an unusually large number present and a delightful program rendered. Mrs. Brownfield read "In Imminent Peril," responding to an encore in which "Angelina's Courtship" was vividly portrayed. There were piano solos by Misses Winifred Sands, Alma Therlof, Mabel Lucey and Mrs. Marie Thomas, which were greatly enjoyed, and a vocal duet by the Misses Elizabeth Troost and Winifred Sands. A paper on the "Fireless Cooker and its Utilities," with an exhibit of the cooker and its parts and a demonstration was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. Margaret Heath. The ladies were allowed to sample bouillon, meat and pies which were cooked in the cooker by Mrs. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells spent New Year's day with relatives in Los Angeles.

D. J. Shultis reports the sale of 3½ acres to Mr. Townsend of Covina. The family are planning to move onto their property the first of the year. Ten acres were also sold to Mr. Flynn of Florence, who will plant the ground to oranges and lemons in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and sons, Andrew and Lewis, and Mrs. Millie Williams of Monrovia, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. L. Heath, Sergeant and Miss Sarah Heath of Los Angeles were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Heath at Christmas dinner.

Mr. Charles Worden has recently finished the bungalow on his property and moved into it with his family.

C. N. Lloyd, who has been ill for some time, remains in a critical condition.

Mr. Holbrook and family have moved into the Power home on Los Angeles street.

Mrs. Rix has been enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. West, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis and daughters, Misses Marina and Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. John Therlof will attend the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Rowland, on their way from Canada to Texas for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. K. Pierce entertained Mrs. M. E. Taylor and daughters, Misses Grace, Lillian and Violet, Mrs. E. Platt and Mrs. Geo. Popkin and son, Joseph, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. B. H. Pierce of Covina, at luncheon on Tuesday.

Misses Cora Reynolds and Mary Stanley of Los Angeles are spending the week-end with Mrs. L. M. Root.

PIONEER SHEEP-RAISER DIES ON HILL RANCH

Francisco Grazide, 66 years old, a pioneer of the country south of Covina, died Monday night at his great hill ranch which lies between Puente and Walnut. He was of French extraction, and came here in the earliest days of settlement.

Grazide was nearly all his life a sheep-raiser. He purchased the hill land of his great range when it was worth but a few cents an acre. He became wealthy in raising sheep, and owned many fine pieces of property in Los Angeles city and in various places throughout the country.

The Grazide funeral was held Thursday at the San Gabriel mission in San Gabriel, where a high requiem mass was said, several priests participating. He was well known to many old residents in Covina and in Puente.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hepner Water Company will be held at the Geo. Olney residence, on Hollenbeck street and Arroyo Drive in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the nineteenth day of January, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

1-16 GEO. OLNEY, Secretary.

PLAYING CARDS BARRED BY BOY CITIZENS

At George Junior Republic, Chino, five citizens were found guilty in the boy court of gambling with cards. The authorities of the school had always allowed the boys to play under restricted conditions, and of course with the understanding that the law of the Republic govern all use of the cards. But these five were offenders and when the boy judge asked them the reason, they told him that the temptation was too great.

One of the five started a petition to the boy council and in just a little while 37 out of 81 of the citizens signed, asking the council to do away with cards, "for the general good and to protect the weaker members of the community." After the boy mayor had called the council together and the clerk had read the petition, several of the young citizens expressed their views in favor of it, but none spoke against it. The roll call showed the five councilmen unanimously in favor of the abolishment of cards from their midst.

Following is the petition as written by a boy councilman and adopted by the boy council:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the Junior Republic:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Junior Republic, respectfully petition you to do away with playing cards at this Republic and do it at once.

We petition this for the following reasons:

1st. Cards make it too much of a temptation to gamble for the average boy of this school.

2nd. Some boys have been sent here for gambling and it is wrong to make it so easy for them to keep it up, and playing cards here make it easy.

3rd. A good many boys here were associated with cards and gambling before they came here, and we ought to get them out of the habit or when they leave they will go back to it again.

4th. A good many of the younger boys here have never played cards before coming here, and if we play we will lead them into it.

5th. Also on the outside cards are too often connected with gambling, saloons and stealing money to pay debts made through gambling with cards.

6th. We are assured that if checkers and other games were put in the cottages to take up our spare time, it would take the place of cards and thereby remove the temptation.

7th. So, because cards are not a necessary game and because they are so dangerous to so many, we ask you to do this thing tonight.

$100,000 ORANGE SHOW COST

Over $100,000 will be expended to make the Fifth National Orange Show California's most gorgeous mid-winter event.

The Orange Show organization, composed of business men of the city of San Berdardino, has appropriated $19,000 for the expense of arranging the exposition, and the citrus fruit growers of the state will expend an additional $80,000, or more in the construction of their exhibits. Natural orange trees are to be used for decorations, and will be brought from the choicest orchards in the citrus belt.

The detailed plan for the exposition, which will be held February 17-24, has been completed. Ten months of preparation, and $100,000 in expenses, will culminate in the week's portrayal of the beauties of the citrus fruits of California.

An interesting feature of the exposition will be the demonstration by the manufacturers of implements and articles used by the citrus fruit men. Such industrial exhibits play an important part in the exposition, but will be housed in a separate pavilion as nothing but oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits will make up the orange show proper.

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From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideas we never shall have a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves, we reply, most assuredly, to the utmost, and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.—Woodrow Wilson, born December 28, 1856.

What some homes in this town need isn't new tango steps, but new front ones.

IS HE LUCKY? SURE E. A. POE IS THE LUCKY MAN

E. A. Poe, agent for Maxwell Motor Cars in this locality, was in Los Angeles a few days ago as the guest of the Maxwell Motor Company at a private exhibition of the $40,000 feature film, "From Molten Steel to Automobile." This wonderful film not only pictures the building of automobiles in great quantities but carries the spectator through thrilling races and record-breaking mountain climbs. The Maxwell Company carries a motion-picture photographer 1800 miles through the Rocky and Cascade mountains, photographing the Maxwell car in regions never before conquered by the motor car.

Mr. Poe was so greatly impressed by the pictures that he immediately made overtures to the Maxwell Company to have the film shown in Covina. These pictures were to be shown only in the larger cities on the west coast and Mr. Poe feels that he is a very lucky man in being given the use of the film in Covina, which is the smallest city on the coast in which the pictures will be shown.

Mr. Poe has just been advised that the expert who lectures on the film will arrive in Covina and will show and lecture on the film at the Isis theater Friday, January 15. All tickets will be free and may be obtained from Mr. Poe at Covina garage.

Land that is dirt cheap may not be cheap dirt.

Don't be a grouch; everybody in this town wishes you well—even the doctor.

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING AND WIDENING OF THIRD STREET

NOTICE OF RECORDING OF ASSESSMENT

Assessments are Now Due and Payable

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the assessment, upon all the lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the district hereinafter described, for the widening of that portion of Third Street lying between Cottage Street and Orange Street, in the City of Covina, as described in Ordinances No. 110 and 113 of said City, was recorded by, and in the office of, the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1914, and

That all sums assessed therein are due and payable immediately, and

That the payment of said sums is to be made to the undersigned within thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of the first said publication is December 19th, 1914, and

That all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become delinquent, and that thereupon five per cent upon the amount of each such assessment will be added thereto.

Said assessment district is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Puente Avenue, three hundred (300) feet east of Third Street; thence north and parallel with the west line of Citrus Avenue to the prolongation of the south line of Front Street extended west; thence west on a continuation of said prolongation of said south line of Front Street-six hundred and fifty (650) feet; thence south and parallel with said west line of Citrus Avenue, to Puente Avenue; thence east along the north line of Puente Avenue to the place of beginning.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1914.

F. J. CROZIER,
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

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•• Social Events ••

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Phoebe Ara Bowler is to give a piano recital and concert under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club in the club house on the evening of Friday, January 8. Miss Bowler will be assisted by Miss Mary Niosi, spoken of as "the wonderful young lyric soprano," and Miss Goodwin. Miss Bowler's latter instruction has been received from Miss Goodwin, who is a very accomplished pianist and who studied for a number of years under the great masters.

The admission will be 50 cents, a special price being made to students. The patronesses for the evening will be as follows:

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, Mrs. Phoebe Ara White, Mrs. John O. Houser, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. William Crook, Mrs. Irwin Shupp, Mrs. Theo. Lipke, Mrs. R. T. Vining, Mrs. Charles Leighton, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Miss Mattie Breakey, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs W. W. Nash, Mrs. E V. Rice, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs M. Philleo, Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs Geo. Fox, Mrs. Dan Reichard, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. Charles S. Berry, Mrs. J. F. Brock, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Miss Elizabeth Smart, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, and President Mrs. Albert Shearer.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

Mrs. R. T. Vining, assisted by Miss Kathryn Lipke, gave a most delightful dancing party Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of the former on Baranca street. The affair was in honor of the niece of Mrs. Vining, Miss Hortense Winters of Oregon, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles and attending the Westlake Art School, and Miss Lucile Lipke, a cousin of Miss Kathryn Lipke, who has recently come from the East to make her home in Monrovia. The rooms were artistically decorated with the Christmas colors, holly, mistletoe, and bells being used, and a Christmas tree, around which the young people danced. A dainty supper of ices, cakes, punch and coffee was served at the close of the evening.

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"TRYST-KEEPERS'" KENSINGTON

The young ladies of the "Tryst-Keepers" of the Methodist Sunday-school met at the home of Miss Lucile Matthews Wednesday afternoon for a kensington. The young ladies spent the afternoon with their fancy work, several musical numbers being rendered and dainty refreshments served. The members of the class are Misses Myrtle Daniels, Mildred Bonham, Jane Walters, Alice Fesler, Doris Snodgrass, Edith Meehan, Maude Woodworth, Helen Woodworth, Fern Young, Leota Coffman, Abbie Holden, Lucile Matthews, Daphne Jones and Lucile Gloege, and the teacher, Mrs. Meredith Jennings.

Mrs. Jennings will entertain the young ladies New Year's eve with an informal supper and evening.

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J. O. C. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The J.O.C. class of the Methodist church entertained their gentlemen friends with a social evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Tuesday evening. Games were played during most of the evening, prizes for which were won by Charles Speer, the consolation falling to Seth Colver. The rooms were prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, holly, mistletoe, bells and tinsel being used. The guests were Misses Anita Reynolds, Edith Hull, Esther Scofield, Dorothy Bixby, Gladys Coons, Florence Cady, and Messrs. Peter Feddersohn, Claude Searcy, Seth Colver, Carl Dalin, Milton Kanode, Dean Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Monday Afternoon Club will resume their meetings next Monday afternoon after a short vacation over the holidays. The meeting will start at 2:30, and the subject will be: "The Drama League of America." There will be a reader and a lecturer sent from the Los Angeles Drama League and a piano solo by Miss Crete King and a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Hulce. At the close of the meeting, social tea will be served.

COMAN-PITMAN WEDDING

It was a very pretty little church wedding Tuesday noon, that of Miss Ruth Pitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman of National City, and William Meriam Coman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman of Covina. The ceremony took place at Whittier in the Methodist church, whose pastor, the Rev. G. W. Coultas, is a long-time friend of the bride's family.

Prior to the service, Miss Elizabeth Buffington of Los Angeles sang a well-known bridal song, "Beloved, It Is Morn." Miss Mabel Slater, also of Los Angeles, then played McDowell's wedding march, "Romance."

The groom, with his best man, Mr. Victor Guillou of Los Angeles, came to the altar, while the bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Pitman, in apricot, messaline, preceded the bride up the central aisle of the church. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, made en traine, and carried white roses and lilies of the valley, with ferns.

Following the ceremony, the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple went to the home of the bride in Los Angeles, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Coman left for a brief wedding trip and will be at home at Oxnard after January the tenth. Mr. Coman is in charge of the manual training department of the union high school at Oxnard.

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SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was carried by a number of the young people of the Covina Baptist church, when they called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer at their home on the Pomona hill road. The party brought refreshments with them which were served after an evening spent with games and music.

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NEWCOMERS' CLUB

The members of the Newcomers' Club with their friends spent a delightful New Year's day attending the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, going from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones on Garfield avenue, South Pasadena, where the entire party enjoyed a picnic dinner under the large oak trees in the yard. There were about twenty-five present to enjoy the afternoon spen t with games.

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YAMA YAMA DANCE

A number of the younger set of Covina were delightfully entertained at a dancing party Tuesday evening in the parish hall of the Holy Trinity Church, with Misses Violet Tucker, Helen Bainbridge, Gertrude Nash and Marjorie Clarke acting as hostesses. The hall was artistically decorated in the Christmas colors, holly, mistletoe and pepper boughs being used in profusion. The music for the dance was furnished by Mrs. Roy Goodell. The guests came attired in yama yama costumes. A delectable supper was served by the hostess. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Mrs. Della Arthur and Mrs. C. V. Hilton.

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W. C T. U. PARLOR MEETING

Next Friday afternoon, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary Houser, corner of Citrus and Center, the members and friends of the Covina W.C.T.U. will hold a regular monthly meeting, with an attractive program. In common with all the temperance and church organizations throughout the state, the local white ribboners will enter at once upon a second campaign of education preparatory to the passing of a state constitutional prohibition amendment in 1916. All friends of temperance and social reform are cordially invited to attend this parlor meeting at Mrs. Houser's next Friday at 2:30 p.m.

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JOINT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. A. W. Cushman and Mrs. Della Arthur entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas day. The decorations were of smilax and holly. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman, Mrs. Herman Major, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golden and the Misses Ruth and Emogene Arthur.

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THE ADAMS PARTY

Guy Adams, owner of the ranch next to George Griffiths on Lark Ellen, spent the holidays here with his family. An unfortunate accident to his daughter, Winnifred, disarranged their plans for staying longer. Mr. Adams, who is mail traffic manager for all railroad lines of the country for the government, was living in a private car, and while the children were romping through the car, Winnifred fell and sprained her knee. Mr. Adams said yesterday that the family will be back again to the ranch in a few months, and that in the meantime, plans are being drawn for the erection of a unique bungalow on the property. Covina contractors are at present figuring on the building.

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CHRISTMAS ABOARD SHIP

On board the seventy-five foot yacht Comfort, belonging to C. C. Conn, the famous band instrument maker, a party of Covina people enjoyed Christmas dinner and a stay of ten days during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews and daughter, Lucy, and Will Matthews and family. Will Matthews is captain of the boat. The yacht was anch ored in still water off Catalina island.

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CHRISTMAS ON THE VENICE SANDS

A beautiful day at the Venice and Santa Monica beaches was spent by Mrs. Mary McIntosh Glennan of Glengables, Rowland avenue, on Christmas day. The Christmas dinner was eaten on the sands. With Mrs. Glennan was her friend, Mrs. W. H. Williams from the East, Mr. and Mrs. Dey Rew and Miss Crane of Los Angeles.

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TO THE TOURNAMENT

A big truck-load of thirty Covina people started this morning for Pasadena in the new machine of the Covina Transfer Company. The journey will be made over the foothill boulevards, and will be one of the many large truck-load parties to see the "best ever" from the surrounding towns.

BREATHE DEEPLY AND DRINK LOTS OF WATER

A few suggestions on Health Essentials to you who are sick and in distress, from the pens of noted writers on psychology, psysiology and hygiene. Compiled by our fellow-townsman, C. E. Crawford, a student on these subjects:

There are six Health Essentials: air, water, food, exercise, relaxation and proper thoughts.

There are sufficient thought germs in these six essentials, if elucidated, studied, understood and practiced by you, and backed by will power, which says "I can and I will," to change your mental and physical sickness into superb physical health and mental contentment and happiness.

If you want better health and enjoy life, begin this minute the practice of breathing deeper and longer. Fill your lungs away down deep, and give yourself good mental health suggestions.

Drink more water. Your system demands it, your stomach and bowels need it to flush and cleanse them. An adult should drink six glasses on getting up in the morning and the last one just before going to bed.

Eat good nourishing food. Food and drink that other healthy people eat and thrive on. Knock out those fear thoughts that something you are eating is going to hurt you. You can, if you will, but just so long as you have those fear thoughts, you are going to suffer.

Relaxation is important. The most of us dont know how to relax. Babies and animals do it naturally and perfectly. Watch them and then practice it every day until you get the habit.

Let me suggest this to you. Don't worry so much about what you eat and drink. Too many of us think too much about our tummies. Eat, drink and be cheerful. Eat plenty of blood-making food. Eat to live, not live to eat. Breathe plenty of good air, fill your lungs with it—you cannot get too much of it. And above all, drink water, any kind you have, only drink it. Exercise, relax, and think good health thoughts, and life to you will be a glad sweet song.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting, will be held on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at 2 p.m., at the pumping plant of the company.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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EULOGY ON "BOB WHITE"

"To my friend, the epicure: The next time you regale a good appetite with blue points, terrapin stew, filet of sole and saddle of mutton, touched up here and there with the high lights of rare old sherry, rich claret and dry monopole, pause as the dead quail is laid before you on a funeral pyre of toast, and consider this:

"'Here lies the charred remains of the farmer's ally and friend, poor Bob White. In life he devoured 145 different kinds of bad insects and the seeds of 129 anathema weeds. For the smaller pests of the farm he was the most marvelous engine of destruction that God ever put together of flesh and blood. He was good, beautiful and true; and his small life was blameless. And here he lies dead, snatched away from his field of labor and destroyed, in order that I may be tempted to dine three minutes longer after I have already eaten to satisfy.'" Wm. T. Hornaday in Our Dumb Animals.

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FOR SALE—A good work horse. Covina Route 2, Box 104. J. S. Bilyeu. 1-2-p

BLUEGUM WOOD FOR SALE—At $9 a cord; Mensing ranch, Irwindale avenue. Tel. 151, Covina. 1-2-p

FOR SALE—Well-seasoned Eucalyptus wood, delivered for $11.50 a cord. Phone 261. tf

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FOUND—Pocketbook in front of postoffice. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and identifying at the Argus office. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three stores, West Badillo street, $10 per month each for two, and one store for $12. Nicely decorated. Go and see Mr. Peterson, paint and paper store, and see for yourself. Mr. Peterson is satisfied—why wouldn't you be? Keys at the Douglas Realty office, Argus building. 1-2-p

FOR RENT CHEAP—A modern 4-roomed California house on Vincent street. Phone 596.

FOR RENT—Exceedingly pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Badillo Inn.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady with ability and fair education to work for the uplift of children. Salary to start $45. Advancement if satisfactory. Give phone and address, Box Y, Argus office.

WANTED—Woman to do weekly laundry. Will bring clothes to home and call for them. Please call Covina 176. 1tp

WANTED—Poultry. Days Thursday. Scott & Son, Box 481, Pomona phone 8566; Covina phone 801. tf

WANTED—Married man wants position to take charge of citrus orchard. Experience and good references. Address B. Clarke, Covina. Phone 667. 1tp

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Second Sunday after Christmas: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "God." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets: Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service, Sunday at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, Luke 2: 15-20; theme, "The Shepherds in Their Faithful Application of the Revelations Received." Friday, January 1st, 1915, New Year's Day: Divine service at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, Luke 2: 21; theme, "Consolations and Exhortations for the New Year."

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30; G. M. Jennings, president. Public worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Yesterday," Gen. 4: 10. Official meeting Monday night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night; topic, "The Tree That Was Not Cut Down." The public is very cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

FirstBaptist church; William W. Catherwood, pastor. Church, Second street near College. Lord's day services as follows: Bible-school at 9:45; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Eighth Sermon in the Series on the Tabernacle." Special music by the mixed quartet. Young People's meeting at 6:30; a decision meeting, led by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Smile That Won't Come Off, or How to Have a Happy New Year." At this service the public will have the pleasure of hearing Margaret McKee, who has been called "Queen of Whistlers." She will whistle "The Holy City" and "The Mocking Bird." Come early if you want a seat. Big chorus choir and orchestra. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. All welcome and always welcome.

A CATHEDRAL IN DANGER

London's famous cathedral, St. Paul's, is in a shaky condition, and the authorities, alarmed for its safety, have appealed to the public for funds to make the repairs that are imperative if the structure is to be preserved. These repairs will cost about $350,000.

The danger of an accident owing to the present condition of the structure is a source of constant anxiety. The plans include the removal of iron work put in by Sir Christopher Wren, the famous architect, who built the cathedral. This work has been a source of serious mischief for some time.

The settling walls and unstable piers on an insecure foundation have threatened the total destruction of the famous building for years. An investigation last year led to considerable criticism of Sir Christopher Wren's work. It was found that the whole superstructure is literally laced together with iron ties and that the building is so delicately poised that if it were not for these ties it would probably fall.

The foundation is said to be almost the worst that could be found, and the piers, instead of being solid masonry, are only thin shells of Portland stone filled with rubble. The weight of the huge dome overburdens these piers.

It will take several years to complete the repairs and alterations which are to be made.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Los Angeles County Day at the Panama-California Exposition will be January 9th. Inasmuch as it will be one of the first big days of the fair, it is expected that there will be a record-breaking attendance. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the excursion. A special train will be secured from the Santa Fe. The round-trip price of $5 will include a luncheon at the Southern California building. Moderate rates will be given by the hotels for accommodations.

The Southern California building bids fair to be one of the best patronized at the exposition and Los Angeles County Day is on one of the earliest available dates. Those who have taken a preliminary peep at the fair say that the view of the grounds is worth the silver half-dollar one pays for admission.

To go with a crowd of congenial people and to be able to get at least a superficial idea of the glories of the exposition can be obtained by enrolling as a Los Angeles County Day booster and reserving a ticket from Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Already numerous inquiries have been received and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in getting the full quota of excursionists. Anyone who has ever been on a Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion knows that every effort is made to provide a good time, free from worry and that the distinction of being in such good company is alone "worth the price of admission."

"The exhibit of Southern California products is the best thing on the grounds. They are beautiful and the Southern California building houses some remarkable exhibits. I have never seen anything like it."

The building will attract attention from the Eastern visitors for under the experienced general management of Charles Wilson, a veteran exhibitor, the display has eclipsed anything heretofore shown at any international exposition.

Any desirous of obtaining tickets can get them by sending a check for $5 to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce or by making a reservation. Additional information can be secured by calling at the chamber. The press of the county is co-operating in giving the necessary publicity to the plan to boost for the county and this part of the state.

Indications are that the expositions will get a tremendous crowd on the opening day and that the big fair will be in full swing by the 8th or 9th of January when the excursionists under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce make their appearance.

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

On the first day of every January the Los Angeles Times issues an annual number which it calls its "Midwinter Number," and which by reason of its great size and attractiveness, and mirroring as it does, such a picturesque section of the country, has become famous throughout the earth. The coming "Midwinter Number" of the Times will consist of six magazine parts of 32 pages, making 192 pages in all, and thirty large pages additional in the regular news sheets of January 1. The first four parts of this beautiful annual are already off the press and have come to hand; and they indicate what the character of the publication will be. In text and illustrations it will tell the whole story of the Southwest, covering every conceivable feature of life and industry from orange growing and cotton raising to midwinter yachting and golf-links. The annual is printed in colors on superfine paper the parts neatly bound. Some of the scenic color plates, electrotyped and issued from the Times tri-color printing machine, are as fine as one sees in the best magazines. Unlike most publications of this sort, the "Midwinter" carries a large preponderance of reading matter instead of advertising. It is full of undistorted facts, gathered with great care and expressed with moderation, reliably informing to all who desire to learn about conditions in Southern California and the Southwest; and it has an unusual appeal because of its locale, the sunny Southland being famous for its rare and remarkable themes of broad human interest. The "Midwinter" will be read with uncommon attention this season for the reason that it devoted so much attention to the two world's fairs, the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and the Panama-California fair at San Diego, to be held in 1915, the latter opening January 1.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Trout and five children, Miss India Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Gleber and two children, Mrs. George Detwiler and six children, Frances and Helen Boring, Mr. Funk's mother, Mrs. Mary Berkman, and Miss Dove Sauble, Mrs. Funk's sister, all of Glendora.

JOHN MUIR, A.M., LL. D.

In the death of John Muir, California loses one of its most distinguished and greatly beloved citizens, while the scientific world loses one of its most indefatigable, fruitful and conscientious workers. The loss to both will be deeply felt.

John Muir lived to advanced maturity, 73 years of age. He was born in 1838, at Dunbar, Scotland. His early education was derived by study at the grammar schools of his native city and at the University of Wisconsin.

In speaking of his life a Northern California writer says:

"His natural bent for scientific research early asserted itself, his interest chiefly centering in botany and geological study. Immediately after finishing at Wisconsin he took up a series of exhaustive travel studies, going alone, largely on foot, throughout Canada and our own eastern and southern states. Later his journeyings took him to Alaska, where he spent much time in solitary exploration, and throughout California, the state of his adoption later in life. In Alaska he traveled extensively by canoe, traversing nearly all of the principal streams of the southeastern portion of the territory in that manner.

One of John Muir's important discoveries in Alaska was the great glacier, afterwards named as Muir glacier, in his honor.

In 1893-4 he traveled widely in Europe—Russia and the Caucasus being his especial fields. He then visited Siberia, where he spent considerable time, going thence to Manchuria, China, Japan, India, Egypt, Australia, and New Zealand. In all of this vast circuit of the globe he found material for his later works, and rendered incalculable service in his chosen field of investigation.

In 1880 he revisited Alaska, going as a member of a search party for the ill-fated De Long expedition. This party sailed on the steamer "Corwin" and met the usual hardships of Arctic land travel and polar navigation.

In California the name John Muir is a household term. Much of his best work was done in this state. Many of his best and most lasting contributions to scientific literature were written here. "The Mountains of California," "Our National Parks," "Picturesque California," and numerous articles upon the natural history of the Pacific coast, Alaska, and other fields were produced after he became a citizen of the Golden State, which he dearly loved.

During the latter years of his life John Muir devoted his energies chiefly to the preservation of the nation's forests. He was especially zealous in urging the preservation of California's great trees. He was an authority upon the economic phase of forest cultivation. Marin county's famous redwood grove, under the shoulder of Mount Tamalpais, was named, in his honor, Muir Wood.

The passing of this distinguished author, scientist and citizen is deeply mourned throughout the state, which he did so much to serve and to adorn.

"I'll Show 'Em, Durn 'Em"

I've stopped the paper, yes I have,
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart,
And I allow he'll rue it.

I am a man who pays his debts,
And will not be insulted,
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years
And helped him all I could, sir;
But when it come to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder;
I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will
If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor
And fer his cunnin' caper
I paid 'LEVEN years and quit!
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.
—Ex.

CITY STREET BRUSHER IN EXCITING MIXUP

In an exciting runaway on Monday, C. D. Bost, a member of the city department, and J. Frank Kendall, chief of the fire department, were seriously bruised, when the big team belonging to Kendall dashed into a telephone pole on Badillo street.

The horses were hitched to a street brusher, and were frightened by a passing electric car. Kendall was thrown to the pavement on his head and was so stunned that he was not able to keep hold of the lines. Bost was thrown backward beneath the brusher and when rescued from his perilous position was caught in the machinery.

Both men sustained cuts and bruises about the head. Bost was obliged to lay off for several days from his work.

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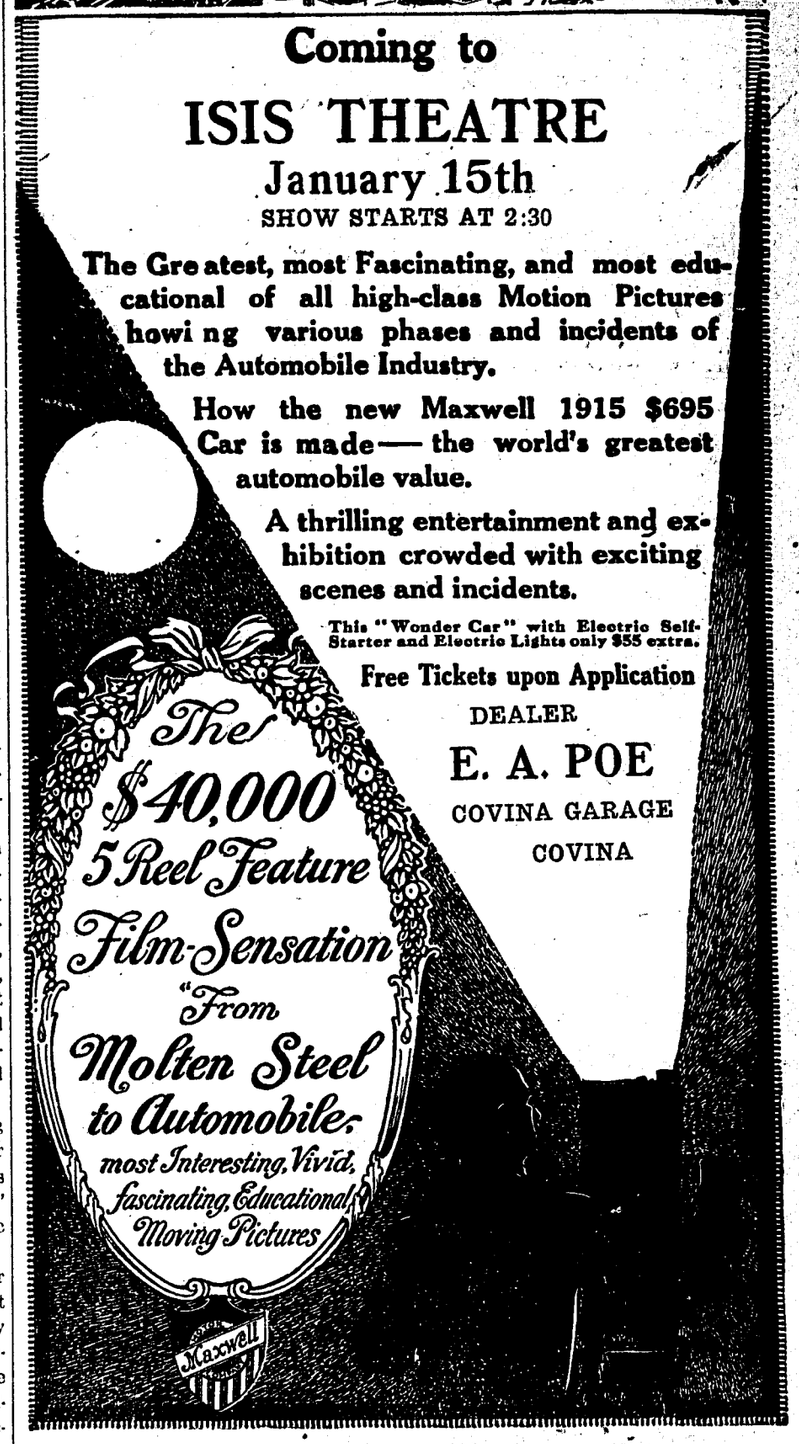

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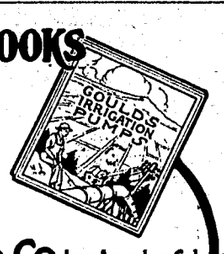

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ARE YOU FROM OHIO? SEND IN YOUR NAME

The Ohio Society of Los Angeles is compiling a directory of Ohio people living in Southern California. They have sent word to Covina people that they would like the name and address of every Ohioan, and that the Ohio city or town from which they came should be added. The names should be handed in to Max Leonhardt of the Covina First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Whisler, Mrs. Ulrey and Miss Susie Lung, all of Indiana. Miss Alta Blocker, Miss Dove Sauble, Mr. Chas. Pfoutz, Mr. Chas. Wray of Glendora, Miss Effie Sauble of Los Angeles.

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